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FOR AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN FROM DASS DIKEOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: DISESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER
POSITION - LIMA

1. AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT S/IG RECOMMENDATION THAT SY
EXPAND MEASURES TO REGIONALIZE POST SECURITY PERSONNEL
(ARA/AND INSPECTION MEMORANDUM RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3,
FEBRUARY 1978) AND AS A PART OF OUR CONTINUING EVALUATION
OF AVAILABLE MANPOWER ASSETS VERSUS WORLD-WIDE REQUIRE-
MENTS, I AM SUGGESTING THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE IN LIMA
BE DISESTABLISHED. I HAVE NOTED THAT THIS POSITION HAS ALSO
BEEN IDENTIFIED IN YOUR GORM SUBMISSION (LIMA 3914) AS ONE
OF THOSE TO BE ABOLISHED IN BOTH THE 5 PER CENT AND 10
PER CENT POTENTIAL CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES. WITH YOUR
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CONCURRENCE, I WOULD ENVISION THAT THIS DISESTABLISHMENT
WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1, 1978 AND THAT
YOUR SECURITY SERVICES THEN BE PROVIDED BY RSO SANTIAGO.

2. REST ASSURED THAT THIS HAS NOT BEEN A HASTY JUDGMENT
NOR IS IT TO BE INTERPRETED THAT SY IS, IN ANY WAY, MINI-
MIZING OR UNDERSTATING YOUR SECURITY NEEDS. UNDER

NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE THAT REGIONALIZED
COVERAGE FROM SANTIAGO WILL FULFILL ALL OF YOUR REQUIRED
SECURITY SERVICES. NEVERTHELESS, IF YOUR PARTICULAR

SITUATION SHOULD TEMPORARILY REQUIRE MORE THAN THE USUAL
COVERAGE PROVIDED BY A REGIONAL OFFICER, AND IF THE
PRESENT SITUATION HAS NOT MATERIALLY EASED BY AUGUST, WE
WILL, OF COURSE, PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED TDY ASSISTANCE.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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